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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
)
\$70,000 IN UNITED STATES)
CURRENCY,)
)
Defendant.)

No. 07-3359 WHA

PUBLIC DECLARATION OF
SPECIAL AGENT CARLOS G. ALFARO
IN SUPPORT OF THE
PARTIES' STIPULATED STAY
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)

I, Carlos G. Alfaro, declare:

1. I am a Special Agent employed by the Drug Enforcement Administration. I am involved in a criminal investigation which is more fully described in a detailed declaration which I understand is being submitted to the Court, with a request that it be sealed, by Assistant United States Attorney Patricia J. Kenney. Because I believe that the disclosure of the detailed information in that declaration would adversely affect the ongoing criminal investigation, I request that the declaration be submitted under seal *in camera*, *ex parte* pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(5).

1 2. The purpose of the *in camera, ex parte* declaration is to explain to the Court why the
2 instant civil forfeiture action should be stayed under 18 U.S.C. § 983(g)(1). I make this
3 declaration, as well as the one being submitted *in camera, ex parte* and under seal, based on my
4 personal knowledge and on information which has come to me in the regular course of business
5 through the investigation.

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7 I, Carolos G. Alfaro, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
8 correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on this 5th day of November,
9 2007.

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12 CARLOS G. ALFARO
13 Special Agent
14 United States Department of Justice
15 Drug Enforcement Administration
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